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1. Over 7,000 regular Chinese Communist troops are stationed in the Lant'sang (95-59; 22-35) (Chen Pien) district. The main headquarters is at Maw Noi (Baw Noi), a small Chinese town north of Bana. There are 60 Communist soldiers stationed at Won Ein, near the Nam Lwe (99-37; 21-53) River on the main road between Mong Yang (99-41; 21-50) and Mong Lem (99-16; 21-20). An undetermined number are located in Mong Lem itself. There is also a large armed local militia.
2. Chinese Communist regulars are stationed in the Meng Hai (Fo Hai) (100-26; 21-58)-Cheli (Keng Hung) section. Over 1,000 are based at Fo Hai; and five to six hundred are quartered at Nan Chiao (Meng-tzu) (103-23; 23-20), site of an American airstrip in World War II.
3. More than a year ago, approximately 1,000 civilians were conscripted and transported further into China from the Lan T'sang district alone. Some of these persons have returned to their homes and report that they were forced to build roads.
4. Six months ago, in January 1952, the Communists selected two young women from Bana and one young man from the Lahu Village of Pur-Pur, three hours walk north of Bana, for indoctrination at Kunming. These persons have returned and relate, in glowing terms, the successes and efforts of Communism. this program is effective among the tribal inhabitants. A second and larger group of young people will soon be selected for similar training.

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